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SENSITIVITY AND OF THE ATRIAL  
STIMULATION ENERGY IN AN ACTIVE  
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE SUCH  
AS A DOUBLE CHAMBER PACEMAKER  
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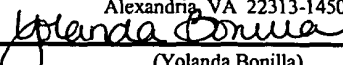
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to the Examiner's attention that the enclosed references were cited in the Search Report which issued in connection with French patent application no. 02 10458 from which the present application claims priority. U.S. Patent No. 5,312,451 is an English language counterpart to EP 0 550 342.

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